

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A wrist rest for use adjacent to a computer input terminal, comprising a soft body having an inner cavity and a three-dimensional outer covering, said inner cavity containing a moldable shape-retaining cushion, and said three-dimensional outer covering having an appearance of a novelty character.
2. A wrist rest according to Claim 1, wherein said three-dimensional outer covering is formed from a stretchable soft fabric-like material for contact with the user's wrist.
3. A wrist rest according to Claim 1, wherein said novelty character has the appearance of a dog, cat, bear, monkey, gecko, sea turtle, seal, dolphin, whale or cartoon character.
4. A wrist rest according to Claim 1, wherein said three-dimensional outer covering is stuffed with a filling material.
5. A wrist rest according to Claim 1, further comprising an outwardly extending platform from a lower region of the wrist rest.
6. A wrist rest according to Claim 8, further comprising a lower layer of weighted materials for positioning the wrist rest.
7. A wrist rest according to Claim 1, wherein said wrist rest has a length of approximately 7 to 10 inches.

8. A wrist rest according to Claim 1, wherein said wrist rest has a width of 2 to 5 inches.

9. A wrist rest constructed for use adjacent a computer input terminal comprising a three-dimensional soft body shaped to resemble a character, wherein said soft body comprises:

a longitudinally extending central portion shaped as the torso of the character and formed with a moldable-shape-retaining cushion, said central portion being sized to cushion a user's wrist while the user is operating the computer input terminal; and

at least one peripheral portion shaped as an extremity of the character and formed with a plush outer covering stuffed with a filling material.

10. A wrist rest according to Claim 9, wherein the character is an animal, and further comprising first and second peripheral portions, the first peripheral portion being shaped as the head of the animal and the second peripheral portion being shaped as a limb or fin of the animal.

11. A wrist rest according to Claim 9, wherein the animal is a dog, cat, bear, monkey, gecko, sea turtle, seal, dolphin, whale or cartoon character.

12. A wrist rest according to Claim 9, wherein character is a cartoon character.

13. A wrist rest according to Claim 9, wherein the central portion includes an internal gel cell covered with a fabric-like material.

14. A wrist rest according to Claim 9, further comprising a platform extending from a lower region of the central portion of the wrist rest, said platform being sized to support the computer input terminal.

15. A wrist rest according to Claim 14, wherein the platform is constructed with a non-skid surface constructed to fix a computer keyboard.

16. A wrist rest according to Claim 14, wherein the platform has a tracking enhanced surface constructed for operation with a computer mouse.

17. A wrist rest according to Claim 9, further comprising a lower layer of weighted materials for positioning the wrist rest.

18. A wrist rest according to Claim 9, wherein a length of the wrist rest is approximately 7 to 10 inches.

19. A wrist rest according to Claim 9, wherein the width of the wrist rest is approximately 2 to 5 inches.

20. A packaged wrist rest comprising:

a wrist rest in a novelty shape that comprises a central portion shaped as a torso of a novelty character and formed with a moldable shape-retaining cushion and at least one peripheral portion shaped as an extremity of the novelty character;

packaging material arranged to contain the wrist rest with the peripheral portion exposed for viewing by a potential purchaser; and

packaging material arranged to cover the central portion in a bull's-eye shape with a centrally exposed through hole, so as to allow tactile access to the central portion by the potential purchaser.